

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## VANESA VUJANIĆ

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Sex Female | Nationality Croatian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

from Nov 2015 to present

**Attorney-at-Law, Partner**

Vujanic Law Office – Energy Boutique Law Office, Zagrebacka 35b, Split, Croatia

- Managing the law office including planning and executing of business development
- Advising domestic and international clients on all aspects of energy and environmental business and development undertakings with primary focus on project development, energy trading, environmental compliance and policy advisory. The spotlight is on power generation and energy infrastructure with related construction advisory and environmental and energy regulatory for renewables, electricity & gas
- Rising star in Energy by IFLR in 2015 and 2016
- Legal 500 recommended lawyer in privatization, projects and energy in 2014 and 2015

from June 2011 to Oct 2015

**Attorney-at-Law, Senior Associate**

Divjak, Topic & Bahtijarevic Law Firm, Ivana Lucica 2a, Zagreb, Croatia, web: [www.dtb.hr](http://www.dtb.hr)

- Energy and Environmental Lawyer - Member of Energy, Project Finance and Infrastructure Group
- Participation in commercial and legal negotiations between clients and their business partners as well as in the meetings with governmental bodies such as Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency, Croatian Energy Market Operator, Croatian ministries, representation of energy clients before courts and administrative bodies
- Advising on all aspects of energy and environmental business and development undertakings with primary focus on project development, energy trading, environmental compliance and policy advisory. The spotlight is on power generation and energy infrastructure with related construction advisory and environmental and energy regulatory for renewables, electricity & gas

from August 2010 to Sep 2010

**Internship within Energy and Environmental Department**

Cameron McKenna LLP, Mitre House, 160 Aldersgate Street, EC1A 4DD, London, UK, web: [www.cms-cmck.com](http://www.cms-cmck.com)

from Sep 2009 to May 2011

**Attorney-at-Law, Senior Associate**

CMS Law Firm in co-operation with Bardek, Lisac, Musec, Skoko Law Firm, Ilica 1, Zagreb, Croatia, web: [www.cms-rh.com/Zagreb-Croatia](http://www.cms-rh.com/Zagreb-Croatia)

- Head of Dispute Resolution
- Representation of clients before courts, conciliation centres, administrative and other state bodies and participation in the commercial and legal negotiations between the clients and their business partners
- Undertaking of due diligence procedures and drafting of the due diligence reports.
- Drafting of legal opinions, memorandums, legal analyses, law suits, appeals, objections and other letters to the courts

from July 2008 to August 2009

**Attorney-at-Law**

Vanesa Vujanić Law Office, Ilica 1, Zagreb, Croatia

- Representation of clients before courts, conciliation centres, administrative and other state bodies and participation in the commercial and legal negotiations between the clients and their business partners.
- Undertaking of due diligence procedures and drafting of the due diligence reports.
- Drafting of legal opinions, memorandums, legal analyses, law suits, appeals, objections and other letters to the courts.

from April 2007 to June 2008

**Law Trainee, Associate**

Jasmina Cmalic Law Firm, Ilica 1, Zagreb, Croatia

- Practice areas: Litigation, Project Development, Real Estate Law, Employment Law, Commercial Law, Misdemeanour Law
- Representation of clients before courts and administrative bodies
- Drafting of law suits, claims, submissions to the court, letters to various state bodies
- Preparation of legal opinions

from April 2004 to March 2007

**Law Trainee**

Cipic-Bragadin Law Firm (established in 1928), Masarykova 15, Zagreb, Croatia,

web: [www.c-b.hr](http://www.c-b.hr)

- Practice areas: Obligation Law, Real Estate Law, Torts, Litigation, Inheritance Law, Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Misdemeanour Law
- Representation of clients before courts and administrative bodies
- Drafting of law suits, claims, submissions to the court, letters to various state bodies
- Preparation of legal opinions

**EDUCATION**

January 2010 to March 2011

**LLM in Environmental Law and Policy (with Distinction)**

Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

- Areas of Interest: EU and International Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Law and Policy, Climate Change Law and Policy, International Arbitration, Water Law and Regulations, International Nuclear Energy Law; Decommissioning of nuclear power plants in UK with focus on liability issues; Groundwater management in Croatia
- Dissertation: *Provision of Water Services in Croatia – Prospective for Private Sector Participation with Emphasis on Preparedness of Croatian Legislative and Regulatory Framework*

April 2007

**Bar Exam**

Croatian Ministry of Justice (with honours)

October 2003

**Graduate Lawyer**

Faculty of Law – University of Split, Croatia (with honours)

October 2007 to present

**Official Court Interpreter for English Language****PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)	English	Proficient user
	Serbian/Bosnian	Proficient user
	Italian	Independent User

- Communication skills
  - Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as attorney-at-law while (i) representing clients in the hearings before the courts, administrative and other state bodies, (ii) giving speeches and presentations at seminars, (iii) participating in negotiations between the clients and their business partners, as well as with the state bodies, etc.
- Organisational / managerial skills
  - Acting as head of dispute resolution for a law firm; supervision of law trainees' work and development; acting as leading council in a variety of law firm's energy and environmental cases; managing own law office including planning and executing business development, acting as vice-president of the student body of the Law school in Split.
- Computer skills
  - Good command of Microsoft Office
- Driving licence
  - B category

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Publications
  - *Croatian Chapter of Energy Legal Guide for 2015*, SEE Legal - Energy and Infrastructure Group, 2015
  - *Croatian Chapter on Environment Practice Area, 2015*, Getting the Deal Through, November 2014 (co-author)
  - *Croatian Chapter of Energy Legal Guide for 2014*, SEE Legal - Energy and Infrastructure Group
  - *Croatian Chapter on Environment Practice Area, 2014*, Getting the Deal Through, November 2013 (co-author)
  - *Croatian Chapter of Energy Legal Guide for 2012*, SEE Legal - Energy and Infrastructure Group, 2012
  - *How Liberalized is the Croatian Electricity Market in the Light of the EU Third Energy Package*, Croatian Legal Review, November 2011
  - *Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation in the Planning Phase of the Gas Pipeline Project: How Adequate is the Croatian Regulatory Framework*, Croatian Legal Review, April 2011
  - *EU Environmental Liability Directive and Climate Change Litigation*, Journal of Split Law School, April 2011
  - *Amicus Curiae Briefs and Non-Governmental Organizations in the Investment Arbitration: Positive or Negative*, Croatian Legal Review, January 2011
- Presentations, Conferences
  - WindEurope Summit 2016, Hamburg, Germany, October 2016
  - ETCSEE 2016 – Energy Trading, Central and South Eastern Europe, Bucharest, Romania, June 2016
  - Balkan Energy and Infrastructure Investment Forum – Zagreb, Croatia, Nov 2015, Green world Conferences
  - Workshop “Establishing day ahead market in Croatia” – Zagreb, Croatia, Oct 2015, CROPEX – Croatian Power Exchange
  - Workshop “Wholesale electricity trading in SEE” – Belgrade, Serbia, Oct 2015, EFET - European Federation of Energy Traders
  - Symposium “Small Hydropower Plants in Croatia” – Zagreb, Croatia, May 2015, German-Croatian Chamber of Industry and Commerce
  - “International Conference on T&O and Electricity Market, 2014” – Opatija, Croatia, Dec 2014, HEP and Croatian Ministry of Economy
  - “8TH Southeast Europe Energy Dialogue” – Thessaloniki, Greece, June 2014, IENE – Institute for Energy in Southeast Europe
  - Speaker at the WSG 2013 Energy Group Seminar on the topic “Renewable Energy Projects in Croatia” – Dusseldorf, Germany, October 2013, World Service Group;
  - 5th Energy Arena – Zagreb, Croatia, June 2013, Infoarena, Zagreb & Belgrade;
  - Conference “Oil and Gas in Namibia – A Road to Discovery and Beyond” – Namibia, September 2012, RICHAFRICA Consultancy, Windhoek with Namibian Ministry of Energy
  - Training seminar “Practical Contracting and Dispute Management in the Energy Sector” – UK, March 2012, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, Dundee